

## LATEST BY WIRE MASTER.

### Of the Situation.

Russia Now In Position To  
Defy All Comers.

Has Seized Kin Chau

And Practically in Possession of  
Korea.

Philippine Islands Insurgent Leaders are  
Emigrating to China.—Luetgert  
Celebrating His Birthday  
Anniversary.

Special to Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, December 28.—Ell T. Shephard, recently returned from China, where he held an official position, commenting upon the occupation of Kin Chau by Russia, said:

"Kin Chau is an important walled city (not an open port) at the head of the gulf of Lau Tung, and it commands the mouth of the river Yaloo, where the great naval battle between the Chinese and Japanese was fought, and other important rivers which flow into the gulf.

"It is about equi-distant between the mouth of the Yaloo river and the terminus of the great wall of China. It commands the railway system recently constructed from Tien Tsin to the capital of Manchuria, and is of pre-eminent importance as a strategic position.

"The seizure of the port shows that Russia has practically taken possession of Korea, Manchuria and the gulf of Lau Tung, and possesses a significance which will cause consternation among the diplomats in the old world. Its situation is such that its possession practically places Russia in a position to defy the world."

### BUCKLEY IS DEAD.

Was Once a Prominent Actor.

Special to Times-Democrat.

New York, December 28.—Edward Joseph Buckley, for many years one of the best known actors on the American stage, died last night. He was 54 years of age, and had been paralyzed for several years.

### WILL NOT STRIKE

Until After the Conference.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Columbus, Ohio, December 28.—At the interstate conference of coal miners and operators, held here, it was decided to let the present rate of 65 cents for Pennsylvania, and 56 cents for Ohio remain intact until after the conference, to be held at Chicago January 17th.

### BURNED TO DEATH

Trying to Escape from Prison

Special to Times-Democrat.

El Paso, Texas, December 28.—Henry English was jailed at Ysleta, El Paso county, on a charge of bigamy. He attempted to escape by burning the doors of the prison. The flames spread and he was incinerated.

### THROUGH THE HEART.

An Indignant Husband's Act.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Birmingham, Ala., December 28.—Last night J. H. Howell was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. E. M. Collins, who claimed he had insulted her and her daughter. Her indignant husband

went to the jail and asked to see Howell, and when he saw him drew a revolver and sent a bullet through his heart. Collins is in jail, but the sympathy of the community is strong in his favor. Both were prominent citizens of Birmingham.

### SECRETARY GAGE

Offers to Resign His Office.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, December 28.—As a result of the attacks on his financial policy by senators Wolcott and Hanbrough, secretary Gage offered to resign from the cabinet. He did this during his visit to the president last week. McKinley promptly assured him that his resignation was not desired and treated the matter lightly.

### G. A. R. MEN ANGRY

Over Praise Given Gen. Lee.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Providence, R. I., December 28.—The G. A. R. men in this state are angry over the speech delivered by president Andrews, of Brown University, at Chicago, in which great praise was given Gen. Robt. E. Lee, the famous Confederate leader. He will be asked to explain.

### RAGING FIERCELY.

Call For Reinforcements.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Havana, December 28.—War is raging fiercely in Santiago Decuba Province. Gen Pando has asked for reinforcements. Series of engagements reported in Santa Clara Province, insurgent forces being those of Gen. Maximo Gomez. Stories of starvation and outrage come from all quarters.

### GREAT DAMAGE

To California Orange Crop.

Special to Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, December 28.—Estimates of the damage to the orange crop by frost is placed at from 10 to 30 per cent. The entire loss will probably reach one million.

### CYCLING TOURISTS

Supposed to be Lost in Asia.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, December 28.—H. Darwin McElrath and wife, formerly of Cleveland, cycling tourists, are supposed to be lost in the wilds of Asia. They left Chicago in the summer of 1895 and were last heard from at Bushire, Persia.

### FAILED.

Cabinet Not Reconstructed.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Yokohama, December 28.—Count Kabayama and Viscount Takashama, minister of interior and minister of war of the Martiskata ministry, undertook to reconstruct the cabinet under the premiership of Marquis Saigo. The attempt was a failure and the entire ministry resigned.

### PROMINENT ACTOR

Will Do Time on the Island.

Special to Times-Democrat.

New York, December 28.—Actor Ratcliffe, who is known as the "Matiene Idol," was this morning sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for a brutal assault on his wife.

### DRANK BEER

And Then Killed Himself.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 28.—Paul Meinke, of the most prominent business men in this city suicided by shooting himself. No cause of the deed is known, except that the deceased had been drinking weiss beer.

## CRIMES

Of Desperate Men

A Day's Doings on the Darkest Side of Life.

Panama Canal Scandal

Now Having Another Airing in the French Courts.

"Gyp," the Literary Commercial Traveler, Robbed in a Kansas City Hotel  
— Two Convicts Hang Themselves in a Prison.

Paris, Dec. 28.—In the trial of the deputies and others accused of participation in the Panama canal intrigues, the public prosecutor announced the abandonment of the charges against MM. Gahard, Rigaud, Laisant and Royer, and asked that adequate sentences be imposed upon MM. Arton, Saint-Martin, Marec and Plantean.

Murdered by Kourdestans.  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Yakob Sargis of Goramish, Persia, now in this city giving talks on Persia and Armenia, has just received a letter from friends in his Persian home informing him that a band of raiders from Koordestan had massacred all the inhabitants of a Persian Christian town, 800 souls, near Salmas, Persia.

Charged With Swindling.  
New York, Dec. 28.—According to a dispatch received at police headquarters, William H. Griffiths was arrested in Denver by a detective sergeant from this city. Griffiths is charged with having swindled Richard J. Bowles, president of the Denver Mining Exchange, out of \$14,016.

Could Not Convince Them.  
St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 28.—When the case against the directors of the defunct Union Bank of Newfoundland, charged with conspiracy to defraud, was called, the crown prosecutor withdrew the indictment because the jury had already acquitted the directors of the Commercial bank, who were arraigned on the same charge.

Murder and Suicide.  
Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 28.—John C. Palmer of Oakland, a deaf mute, shot and killed Mrs. D. P. Lenhart, in whose home he had been a guest since Thursday. He then put the revolver to his forehead and fired, falling dead at her feet. Nothing was developed at the coroner's inquest to explain the killing.

Commercial Traveler Robbed.  
Kansas City, Dec. 28.—C. de Vlieger, Jr., a commercial traveler of Battle Creek, Mich., who has written several stories under the nom de plume of "Gyp," was robbed of \$2,852 while stopping at the Midland hotel here over Christmas. His room was entered while he slept.

A Good Last Shot.  
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—In Clayton, a suburb of this city, Marcus Nassau shot his sweetheart, Miss Katie Dozenbach, and then blew out his own brains. The girl is thought to be fatally hurt. Her father was for many years collector and sheriff of St. Louis county, and is wealthy.

Murdered His Brother-in-Law.  
Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 28.—William Dolan was stabbed to the heart with a knife and killed by William Daly, his brother-in-law, who had lived with him 20 years. Daly is in jail, charged with murder. The men were each about 70 years old. Both had been drinking.

Two Convicts Hang Themselves.  
New York, Dec. 28.—Two prisoners, Frank Barbaun, an Italian, and Harry McCallum, colored, attempted suicide by hanging at about the same time in the penitentiary at Caldwell, N. J. McCallum, who attempted suicide as a joke, is dead. Barbaun will recover.

He Went Alone.  
Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 28.—George A. Morant, 50, shot his wife and then blew out his own brains. The woman will recover. They separated a week ago and he called to attempt a reconciliation. She ordered him from the house, and the shooting occurred.

Helped Out of Jail.  
Washington, Ind., Dec. 28.—Joe Devine, notorious thief, escaped from jail by the assistance of his sweetheart, Anna Ridgeway, who was allowed to visit him. She now occupies the cell.

Dry Goods Firm Assigns.  
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28.—Gossett, Weil & Company, dry goods, have made a general assignment. From the best information obtainable the liabilities are about \$250,000, and assets, consisting of goods and accounts, will probably reach \$300,000.

## FORECLOSURE

Of a \$14,389,125 Mortgage.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Milwaukee, December 28.—Judge Jenkins, in the United States court, to-day, issued a decree of foreclosure in favor of John A. Stewart and Edwin H. Abbott, as trustees, against the Wisconsin Central Railway Company for \$12,000,000, the amount of first mortgage bonds with unpaid interest coupons of \$1,800,000 on deferred interest payments since July 1, 1894, the total amount being \$14,389,125.

## FOOD SCARCE

And Hard to Get at Dawson.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Seattle, Wn., December 28.—Among the latest arrivals from Dawson City, is Richard Shaw, of Victoria. He says that food is very scarce at Dawson and cannot be bought except in small quantities from miners who are leaving the country. Rich strikes are reported to have been made on Hunker creek.

## THE CONTEST.

Ketcham's Will Now On.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, December 28.—The contest over the will of the late J. B. Ketcham, came up in probate court to-day. The entire fortune, which is estimated at \$350,000 is claimed by Mrs. Minnie Wallace Ketcham. The grounds on which the Ketcham family will make the fight is said to be mental irresponsibility of Ketcham when he married and made the will.

## BERLIN RUMOR

About the Wade Concession.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Berlin, December 28.—The National Zeitung emphatically denies the report which is current in Berlin, to the effect that negotiations for a mutual trade concession on the part of Germany and the United States was broken off, and declares that the negotiations have just begun.

## VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

Proposed for Singerly's Bank.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, December 28.—Comptroller of the currency Eekles to-day outlined a plan for allowing the Chestnut Street National Bank, Philadelphia, to go into voluntary liquidation. It is presumed that the creditors will accept the plan.

## UNCLE SAM

Corrals a Lot of Dynamite.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, December 28.—As a result of the orders issued by secretary Gage and assistant secretary Spaulding, during the past few days a filibustering expedition planned to leave Florida for Cuba was broken up and a quantity of dynamite and supplies were located by the government and guarded.

## A COLLISION.

Several Persons Badly Injured

Special to Times-Democrat.

Fon Du Lac, Wis., December 28.—A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train ran into an open switch here last night and crashed into a train of loaded freight cars. Five people were seriously injured and several cars were wrecked.

## HORSEWHIPPED

On a Street in Hamilton.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Hamilton, Mo., December 28.—Mrs. John Cox publicly horsewhipped Homer Dunkle on Main street in this city. She charged Dunkle with being an intimate with her 17-year-old daughter.

## AWFUL

Condition in Cuba

Thousands of Patriots Naked and Starving.

Five Thousand Dollars

Have Been Contributed by Unknown Persons

To Be Telegraphed to Consul General Lee for Disbursement.—Contributions of Clothing will Be Acceptable.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, December 28.—The most profound distress prevails among many thousands of people in Cuba. Starvation not only impends but it is an actual fact.

The president has been informed of the facts from sources whose credibility can not be doubted. He has gone to the length of his constitutional power in calling the state of affairs to the attention of the American people.

The state department has used all of its authority to mitigate the conditions there, and the letter to the public sent out by Secretary Sherman the day before Christmas pointed out the way to further alleviate the miserable condition of the reconcentrados.

The sum of \$5,000 was received by Assistant Secretary Day from certain charitably disposed persons whose names are not disclosed, and this sum will be remitted by telegraph immediately to Consul General Lee for disbursement among the more pressing cases.

It is hoped by the department of state that the American people will come to the relief promptly by subscriptions of money, clothing and supplies of various kinds. The newspapers are expected to lend a generous aid in carrying forward this movement.

The machinery for distribution has been provided by the state department, and Consul General Lee has undertaken, with the aid of the American consular officers in Cuba, to give personal attention to the alleviation of distress by the distribution of the gifts of the American people.

One line of steamers plying between New York and Havana—the Ward line—it is said, has undertaken to forward any contribution of goods to Consul General Lee at Havana, and it is believed that the American railroads will do their part by carrying the goods to the seaboard.

The Spanish authorities have consented to remit all duties on relief supplies so forwarded. The state department directs that they be sent direct to Consul General Lee.

Consul General Lee cabled the state department just what is wanting at this juncture, and his list is as follows: Summer clothing (second-hand or otherwise)—principally for women and children; medicines for fevers, including a large proportion of quinine; hard bread, corn meal, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, principally codfish; any canned goods, especially condensed milk for the starving children. Money will also be useful to secure nurses, medicines and for many other necessary purposes.

Authorized to Begin Business.  
Washington, Dec. 28.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Nevada National bank of San Francisco to begin business. Capital, \$3,000,000.

Washington Notes.  
The senate and house subcommittees on Indian territory affairs considered the Curtis bill in joint session, but no action was taken.

Captain D. L. Brainard, who is in charge of making arrangements to advertise for bids for Klondike supplies, has been ordered to advertise at once.

The new French ambassador, Mr. Jules Cambon, will arrive here soon after the holidays, and his arrival is expected to give another impetus to reciprocity negotiations.

Mr. Clifford Sifton and Mr. J. A. McKenna of the Canadian interior department, who are to consult with Secretary Alger on the forwarding of supplies to the Klondike, have arrived in Washington.

SO SAY WE ALL.

Pension Reform is Needed.

Special to Times-Democrat.

New York, December 28.—In a long signed article in the Press, H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, de-



nounces pension attorneys and declares they are responsible for frauds on the pension rolls. The Herald says that the time has come for radical revision of the pension laws and sweeping reforms in the operation of the pension bureau.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Elected Officers at Their Meeting Held Last Sunday.

At a meeting last Sunday of the local branch of the C. K. of A., the following officers were chosen for the next year: Spiritual advisor, Rev. A. E. Manning; president, Jeremiah Finn; vice president, F. X. Galarneau; financial secretary, Larent Ferkle; recording secretary, P. J. Cunningham; treasurer, Henry Kemper. This makes the eighteenth year Mr. Ferkle has served the branch as financial secretary.

## TIED TO A COW.

But Isom will Not Do it Again.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Columbia, S. C., December 28.—Isom Kirby, a prosperous farmer, residing near this city, was leading a cow with a rope attached to his wrist. The animal became frightened at a passing train and dragged Kirby upon the track in front of the rapidly moving train. He was unable to release himself and was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed.

## IF HE HAD \$500

He Can Find Mrs. Luetgert.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, December 28.—When the Luetgert trial was resumed to-day the examination of John Bialk was continued. The names of seven witnesses have been given. Luetgert declares that he saw his wife alive within seven weeks. Attorney Harmon declares if he had \$500 for expenses he could produce Mrs. Luetgert in court.

## KILLED HIMSELF

After an Attempt at Assault.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Atlantic, Iowa, December 28.—Yesterday afternoon John C. Palmer shot and killed Mrs. Lena Lenhard and then himself. It is believed that he had attempted a criminal assault, and falling committed the murder and then suicided.

## FOR TIME

Durrant's Attorneys Fighting.

Special to Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, December 28.—The attorneys for Theo. Durrant have filed in the supreme court, a petition for a writ of probable cause. This is another attempt to gain time. Durrant has been sentenced to hang January 7th.

## WELL, MARCUS.

They Are After Your Scalp.

Special to Times-Democrat.

New York, December 28.—A Washington special says that a resolution will be introduced in the senate immediately after it convenes calling on the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general for information as to what extent the secret service agents and postoffice inspectors have been employed in senator Hanna's campaign in Ohio, for election to the senate.







## TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At once relieves your feet of all aches and pains, and gets them cool. If you have smarting feet, or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the foot and makes walking easy. Cures all itching, swelling, and burning of the feet, and cures all corns and bunions of all kinds. It is a most comfortable shoe. Try it for a week and you will be convinced. It is sold in all drug stores and shoe stores. In stamps, 10c. per package. Write for it. Address: Allen's Foot-Ease, Lowell, Mass.

## LOCAL TIME CARD.

Going time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima.

C. &amp; D. R. R.

In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

No.	South.	Time
1	Arrives daily.	7:25 a.m.
2	Leaves	7:40 a.m.
3	Arrives	8:15 a.m.
4	Leaves	8:30 a.m.
5	Arrives	9:00 a.m.
6	Leaves	9:15 a.m.
7	Arrives	9:45 a.m.
8	Leaves	10:00 a.m.
9	Arrives	10:30 a.m.
10	Leaves	10:45 a.m.
11	Arrives	11:15 a.m.
12	Leaves	11:30 a.m.
13	Arrives	12:00 p.m.
14	Leaves	12:15 p.m.
15	Arrives	12:45 p.m.
16	Leaves	1:00 p.m.
17	Arrives	1:30 p.m.
18	Leaves	1:45 p.m.
19	Arrives	2:15 p.m.
20	Leaves	2:30 p.m.
21	Arrives	3:00 p.m.
22	Leaves	3:15 p.m.
23	Arrives	3:45 p.m.
24	Leaves	4:00 p.m.
25	Arrives	4:30 p.m.
26	Leaves	4:45 p.m.
27	Arrives	5:15 p.m.
28	Leaves	5:30 p.m.
29	Arrives	6:00 p.m.
30	Leaves	6:15 p.m.
31	Arrives	6:45 p.m.
32	Leaves	7:00 p.m.

No.	North.	Time
1	Arrives daily, except Sunday.	8:20 a.m.
2	Leaves	8:35 a.m.
3	Arrives	9:00 a.m.
4	Leaves	9:15 a.m.
5	Arrives	9:45 a.m.
6	Leaves	10:00 a.m.
7	Arrives	10:30 a.m.
8	Leaves	10:45 a.m.
9	Arrives	11:15 a.m.
10	Leaves	11:30 a.m.
11	Arrives	12:00 p.m.
12	Leaves	12:15 p.m.
13	Arrives	12:45 p.m.
14	Leaves	1:00 p.m.
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16	Leaves	1:45 p.m.
17	Arrives	2:15 p.m.
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25	Arrives	5:15 p.m.
26	Leaves	5:30 p.m.
27	Arrives	6:00 p.m.
28	Leaves	6:15 p.m.
29	Arrives	6:45 p.m.
30	Leaves	7:00 p.m.

P. Ft. W. & C.  
Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.  
East From Lima.

No	Time
1	7:25 a.m.
2	8:30 a.m.
3	9:20 a.m.
4	9:35 p.m.
5	10:30 p.m.

West From Lima

14.	.....	9:30 a m
5.	.....	10:30 a m
10	.....	10 10 a m
9	.....	2:30 p m
35.	local passenger to Ft. Wayne	4:45 p m

L. &amp; W. R. R.

No. 1	Going east, daily ex. Sunday	7:25 a m
" 4	" " " " "	1:25 p m
" 3	" " " " "	3:15 p m
" 1	" " west " " "	9:40 a m
" 3	" " " " "	2:20 n m

C. &amp; E. R. R.

C. & E. R. R.		
Local—Going east, daily ex. Sun.		7:00 a m
No. 2—	"	3:30 p m
"	"	9:30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

No. 1	Leaves	7:10 a m
" 2	"	" " " " 11:23 a m
" 3	"	" " " " 12:37 p m
" 4	"	" " " " Mon 4:50 p m

**OHIO SOUTHERN.**

Arrives North.

No. 1--Daily except Sunday.....	9:30 a m
No. 2-- "	

DETROIT &amp; LIMA NORTHERN.

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.		
Going North.		
No.	Time	
1	Leaves	7:25 a.m.
2	Leaves	8:00 a.m.
3	Local passenger to Crestline	9:20 a.m.
4	Leaves	9:35 p.m.
5	Leaves	10:30 p.m.

Going South.

Going South.		
6—Tocumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun.	8:15 a m	
4—Arrives daily except Sunday....	1:10 p m	
3—Tocumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun.	2:15 p m	
2—Tocumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun.	3:15 p m	
1—Tocumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun.	4:15 p m	

Arrives South.

No.	Time
1	Leaves
2	Leaves
3	Local passenger to Crestline
4	Leaves
5	Leaves

THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Discussion of the American Republic, January Eleventh.

The next session of the philosophers will be held at the court house on January 11th. No question could awaken more vigorous interest and give opportunity for more patriotic eloquence than the one appointed for that night, namely: "Will the American Republic Endure?" We have accustomed ourselves to believe that the present order of things must stand forever, but the student of history is not without arguments to attack this popular opinion, and there are those who are now warning that this country is sleeping in a storm and dreaming of peace. Prof. John Davidson, of Lima College, who will deliver the principal address, may be expected to present the case in strong and eloquent terms. Dr. David E. Matteson, a man who has shown his ability to separate the wheat from the chaff, will lead the discussion. The meeting will be largely attended, and well repay those present.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill. "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Holiday Rates via C. &amp; E. Railroad.

On account of the above, the Chicago &amp; Erie Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to most points west of Buffalo at a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 4th, inclusive. For points of sale, time of trains, etc., apply to F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Household Goods and Hiances

Moved in the most careful manner. Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call now 'phone 1347. E. Strickney, Proprietor.

## RESIGNATION

## Of a Teacher Accepted.

Teachers Should Attend the City Teachers' Institute

Without Receiving Pay. Was the General Expressed Opinion—Kibby Colony Dismissed.

The school board met last evening in regular session, with all members present except Jeff Morris and J. B. Townsend.

The resignation of Miss Cora Latham as a teacher in the south Elizabeth street building was received and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hickey the committee on law and contract was instructed to place \$6,000 insurance on the north Jefferson street building and \$3,000 on the addition to the south Pine street building.

The secretary read the following bills, and then, on motion, the secretary was instructed to issue orders for the same:

Lin. & T. Phone Co.	\$12.00
Republic Trust Co.	5.00
East-Ed. Corbin Works	1.80
Joshua Williams	2.00
John Butler	1.40
H. W. McKinney	1.40
John & Bower	6.50
Corbin & Cooney	6.47
C. E. Miller	25.12
W. W. Lumber	7.00
C. D. Jones	5.00
Downard & Son	72.73
C. H. & D. Ry. Co.	60.00
James S. Arnold	3.50
Lima Electric Light Co.	9.00
L. H. H. H. H.	30.00

In his report Supt. C. C. Miller stated that \$123.05 had been received from the donations of the pupils for the shoe fund, and that about one-half of the amount had already been expended. This was the largest amount ever contributed to this fund by the pupils of the Lima schools. Mr. Miller took occasion to thank the school board for a kindness in assisting in entertaining the recent meeting of the North-western Ohio Teachers' Association, and reported the amount of money that had been received and expended, showing a balance of \$51.55 that had been turned over to the treasurer of the association.

The pupils' reading course was in need of more books, and the superintendent suggested that more supplementary reading books be purchased from the American Book Company, who had on their books a credit of \$21.40 to the account of the school board.

The board instructed the superintendent to purchase books to the amount of the credit.

Mr. Miller also stated that the room in the south Pine street addition would soon be ready for occupancy, and that the Kibby colony would no longer be used; also that the pupils who attended the colony would enter either the south Pine street or the south Elizabeth street school.

The matter of the city teachers' institute commanded considerable attention. The superintendent stated that by law the money derived from the examination for city teachers' certificates went either to the city teachers' or county teachers' institute. From last year's examinations \$22.50 was realized, and this was ordered placed to the credit of the city teachers' institute. Mr. Miller spoke at some length concerning the city institute and said that next year he desired to make it more valuable to the teachers than it heretofore has been, and requested the board to give a certain amount of money to assist in defraying the expenses of it.

It was the general opinion of the members of the board that the teachers' institute should be held the week preceding the first Monday in September and that the teachers should attend without being paid for the same. By giving the first week of the term to the institute the pupils were deprived of that much time for instruction. The board believed the teachers should have enough interest in their work to give that much time to instruction intended for their benefit.

Mr. Borges made a motion that the city teachers' institute be held the week preceding the first Monday in September and that \$75 be given to assist in defraying the expenses of it. After considerable discussion the motion was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The president of the board stated that he had received a letter from the president of the State University at Columbus and the president of the school board of that city, inviting the local board to attend and participate in a meeting of the school boards of the state to be held in that city in the near future.

Mr. Miller reported that the annual report had been completed, and the committees on text books and course of study and law and contract were ordered to examine the report and report to the board at the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor North and Main sts., Lima, O.

## LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending December 27, 1897:

Arnold, Edw.	Miller, T. A.
Barnes, B. F.	Miller, W. D.
Bible, Jot	Minters, Jeff
Breece, F. C.	Morris, Daniel
Baumgardner, Al-	Oliver Furnace Co
bert F.	Reese, L. S.
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## AT THE THEATRE.

Attractions for Holiday Week Are Numerous.

Four First Class Companies Secured by Manager Hyde.

To-night—Al G. Field's Minstrels.

Thursday—Mark Murphy in "Mc-

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Friday—Washington-Jefferson College

Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

Saturday Night—

Sixty people are a good many for one manager to have under his wing and on his salary roll, but that is the membership of the AL G. Field Big White Minstrels this season. This isn't the first time this and even larger numbers have been advertised but it is the first time such a large number have actually been carried by one company.

"McSorley's Twins," with Mark

Murphy and John T. Tierney in the

cast, comes Thursday night.

The plot is extremely funny, and many ludicrous situations and complications have been utilized to produce

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the cast, has an excellent reputation as

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Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous

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## SHE MAY DIE.

Cuban Midget Meets With a Serious Accident in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Chicago, the Cuban midget, who has been on exhibition in the leading cities for some time, was yesterday seriously injured at the "Zoo" when he was riding a bicycle in the park when he collided with a burro, was thrown to the ground and received several lacerations. Chicago is only 10 inches high and weighs 155 pounds.

Robbed of Important Papers.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Van Schaeck, who for the past three months has started the social circles of New York and Chicago through her salt against her father-in-law, Peter Van Schaeck, the Chicago millionaire druggist, on the grounds of alienating her husband's affections, reported to the St. Louis police that she had been robbed of valuable papers of importance in connection with the celebrated litigation.

Nice Seasoning Married.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—A wedding interesting to many in this city, New York and elsewhere occurred here. Miss Clara Seasongood, third daughter of General Lewis Seasongood, a leading wholesale merchant of Cincinnati, was married to Philip Berolzheimer of New York. The ceremony was at the Mount Street temple at 5 p. m., followed by a brilliant reception at the Phoenix club.

A Woman Cremated.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—During a fire at New Haven, a suburb of this city, in the residence of Mrs. Mary Ann Broadway, Miss Nancy Broadway, 46, was burned to death, and the mother, 76, was so badly burned that she can not survive. Miss Broadway, who came here about a month ago from Butte, Mont., to visit her mother, lost her life in trying to save some personal property from the building.

Shot While Hunting.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—Lewis Allen, the 21-year-old son of James P. Allen, assistant engineer of the United States engineer corps, was accidentally shot by Richard Williams of Gleasonbury, Conn., while out hunting on James Island, near this city. The load of birdshot entered Allen's right side, and it is probable he will die.

Used as a Bait.

Mobile, Dec. 28.—The tug Somers S. Smith is still here, but expects to be released from the marine ways at once. Cubans here claim the tugs Smith and Dewey were used as a bait to enable a filibustering expedition of three tugs and a schooner to escape from Punta Gorda on Friday last.

Want a Duty on Lumber.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the British Columbia lumbermen a resolution was passed asking the Canadian government to place a duty on shingles and lumber unless the United States places them on the free list.

Dr. Wilson Dead.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Dr. H. P. C. Wilson, 70, who was known all over the world for his works on gynecology, died at his home in this city, after an illness of two weeks.

Not Yet Organized.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The Citizens' Coal company, plans for which were mapped out at Cincinnati several weeks ago, was not thoroughly organized here as expected.

Thrown From His Horse.

London, Dec. 28.—The Earl of Crewe, while hunting with the Cheshire hounds, was thrown from his horse, sustaining a fracture of the collarbone.

Ungrateful Children.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—L. W. Kampel, a tailor, suicided because he had divided his property among his children and they then disowned him.

Left Her Husband.

Sidney, O., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Louis Weitzel has taken her children and left her husband, who has been cruel to her.

Started Fire With Coal Oil.

Manchester, O., Dec. 28.—Mrs. George Dixon was burned to death as a result of starting fire with coal oil.

A Skater Drowned.

Steuheenville, O., Dec. 28.—Willie Harris, 16, skated into a hole on the river and was drowned.

Mrs. Booth Better.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ballington Booth is said to be somewhat better.

Baby Lion With Mumps.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The baby lion, McKinley, at the zoo, has mumps.

## ELECTRIC FLASHES.

News of the World Told In Few Words by Telegraph.

Two men fell down a mine shaft and were killed at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

William Schweizer, a pal of "Blinky" Morgan, was arrested in Detroit.

In New York three house-movers drank "pure rye whiskey" and died.

Robbers beat Mrs. M. S. Kimball nearly to death at Mitchellville, Ia.

A pet dog on which oil was spilled caused the fire in the Coliseum in Chicago.

Apoplexy has been cured in New York by removing a clot of blood from the brain.

General Rivera, who was arrested in Cuba, has been sent to a prison at Cadix, Spain.

The United States will not allow China to be dismembered until satisfactory terms are made.

## ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

One Person in Every Four Suffers from Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected. The usual treatment has been some simple ointment of salve which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief















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It Brings Ravishing Dreams of Eliza.

In southern Arizona the jail and prison officials have their hands full in trying to prevent the smuggling into their institutions of the seductive marijuana. This is a kind of loco weed more powerful than opium. It is a dangerous thing for the uninitiated to handle, but those who know its uses say it produces more ravishing dreams than opium. The Mexicans mix it with tobacco and smoke it with cigarettes, inhaling the smoke. When used in this way, it produces a hilarious spirit in the smoker that cannot be equaled by any other form of dissipation. When smuggled inside the prison walls, the Mexicans readily pay \$4 an ounce for it, but free men buy it on the outside for 50 cents. —San Francisco Call.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it claims to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of the diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. H. F. Vorkamp, a. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered over 3 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

The Worth of His Money.  
Not seldom in highland districts the attendance at church during inclement weather is but scanty. One minister, finding himself on a boisterous Sunday confronted with but one solitary auditor, who happened to be a gruff, outspoken character, took him into his confidence, with a view to propitiate him. "Will I go on with the sermon, John?" John answered gruffly. "Of course." Getting into the pulpit and leaning over it, he asked, "Will I give you the Gaelic sermon or the English one?" "Give the Gaelic. Ye're well paid for 't," said John, more gruffly still. —Good Words.

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there is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. F. Vorkamp, a. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Wished Particulars.

"It's much more comfortable," said the slightly haughty young actor, "to be permanently located. I spent only ten weeks on the road last season."

Mr. Stormington Barnes looked at him suspiciously and inquired, "Which kind—railroad or turnpike?" —Washington Star.

CASTORIA.

Convenience of the Language.

The Count—I had been told, madam, your daughter had ze bad temper.

The Mamma—Ah, yes, count, but you know she loses her temper so easily.

The Count—Ah, how lovely. —Detroit Journal.

The Logic of It.

"Why do they speak of a betting man as 'following the races'?"

"Oh, that indicates that he's behind." —Chicago Journal.

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## ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Mr. Wingleby Explains to Georgie About the Season.

"You see, Georgie," said Mr. Wingleby, "these youthful sons had asked him how we came to have different kinds of weather. 'The weather is put up in tin cans, a day's weather to a can, and usually they put up about a year's supply ahead, enough to last through a spring, summer, autumn and winter. In filling the cans they sort it all out as well as possible. Sometimes when they get a can full there may be a little left over, and whatever remains in this way they throw into one lot. When they've got pretty nearly all the cans full and the regular stock of weather has run out, they fill up from that lot of odds and ends. The cans so filled contain what is called variable weather, because it's mixed, but most of the weather they get pretty well sorted out according to the season."

"When they've got all the cans filled they stick 'em up where they'll be handy to get at, and there's a man that does nothing but open them. Every day he cuts a can and pours out the weather for that day, and of course a great deal depends upon him. Sometimes this man gets careless and puts down a lot of the wrong cans, getting them out, say, from the July shelf in the month of April and likely as not getting down a week's supply of snow, so as to have them handy on the opening table. Of course he discovers his mistake the first can he opens, but he is too lazy to put the rest back, and so he keeps on then until he has opened them all, and that's how it comes about, as it sometimes does, that we get a hot spell at a season when we ought to have nothing but cool weather."

"But of course those April cans are not lost. They must be around somewhere, and we get 'em later. Maybe the man will sprinkle them along with the hope that we won't notice them much, but as likely as not he opens them one after another together, maybe after some terribly hot spell in July or August, when they are sure to be a blessed relief, and it he does this we are pretty apt to forgive him his mistake in April." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## Castle Garden.

Castle Garden was built by the United States in 1807 from the plans of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Williams, C. E., and was called Fort Clinton. In 1822 it was ceded to the city. In 1824 it became a place of amusement and about 1826 got the name of Castle Garden. In 1845 there were Ethiopian minstrels there, in 1847 theatrical companies played there and in 1850 Jenny Lind sang there. In 1855 it was closed as a place of amusement, and the commissioners of immigration took it as an immigrant depot. In 1870 it suffered from fire, and on July 9, 1870, it was burned to the ground. It was rebuilt at once. In 1892 the depot was moved to Ellis Island, and Castle Garden reverted to the city, which in 1896 opened an aquarium there. —New York Sun.

## CASTORIA.

Women Art Students.

"Of all the curious things I ever read," remarked the retired mariner, "these here girl artists are the curiousest. The wonders of the deep is nothing to 'em. I was mending a net down on the dock there a few days ago when one of 'em comes crimp, plopped that three-legged affair of hers down near me, rigged up her umbrella and set to work at painting a schooner 'et was layin' off in the river. Tide was pretty near there and her ship when she began, and her schooner was, of course, pntin up stream. Well, she got going pretty well pntin the two masts in her all right and the bowsprit. While she was painting the hills across the river tide turned and swung the old schooner around. When she come to look at her picture, she must er seen somethin was wrong about that air bowsprit. It looked wrong somehow, and I'm blest if she didn't go and put another one on, sticking out over the stern of the daunted thing." —New York Press.

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## BREVITIES

### PERSONAL CHATS.

James William De Foe, the great-grandson of Daniel De Foe, is an inmate of the Chelmsford almshouse.

The first gold watch ever owned by Charles Dickens is now in New York and is the property of Mr. A. G. Midford.

John Wesley said: "My mother had ten children. Each of them had spirit enough, yet not one of them was ever heard to cry after it was a year old."

Not many men have stood sponsor, as the Prince of Wales in the case of the Duke of Marlborough and the Duke of Marlborough's infant heir, to both father and son.

Miss Rose Ettinger, an American, sang before Kaiser Wilhelm recently, and his majesty after the performance talked with the young lady and complimented her on her voice.

Miss Ray, who writes over the pen name of Jack Carlton, has given \$10,000 to aid in the establishment of a negro colony in Alabama, to be known as the "Cedar Lake Negro Colony."

An American girl who recently had an interview with Mr. Gladstone says that, though he is much older than the queen, he looks much younger and still carries himself as erect as most men 20 years his junior.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strang, who recently died in Lamon, Ia., was the widow of the famous James Jesse Strang, who 40 years ago became the self-elected successor of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet and king of Beaver Island, Mich.

According to Prince Krapotkin, this is the way they take a census in Russia: The official of the village takes a nip of brandy and says, "How many children were born last year?" "Oh, 25." Then he takes another nip and says, "Oh, let's say 50."

When the veteran editor, William E. Cramer of the Milwaukee Wisconsin, bought the paper 50 years ago, he often had to write his own editorials, he is only reporter, make advertising contracts, take subscriptions and superintend making up the forms. He is now the oldest editor in the state.

Prince Roland Bonaparte is cutting some figure in France as a patron of science. He has lately been paying the expenses of meteorological experiments made in the upper strata of the atmosphere with a balloon presented to the central meteorological bureau by M. Balachoff, a Russian millionaire.

Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at the Sistine chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical services and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away and wrote down the whole from memory.

Michael Davitt began life in a Lancashire cotton mill when he was a boy of 10. He lost his right arm by a machinery accident, and this threw him out of regular employment. He obtained work as a newsboy and went on fairly well until a friend persuaded him to join the Fenian brotherhood, at the age of 19.

## STAGE GLINTS.

Mande Granger is acting in "A Ward of France."

Harrison J. Wolf is Margaret Mather's new leading man.

The Parisian critics have been severe upon Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu," recently produced at the Odéon.

Florrie West is to play principal boy in the Liverpool Christmas pantomime. After that she sails for Australia.

John Drew used to get \$250 per week from Augustin Daly for "leads." Now he earns \$500 and upward as a star from Charles Frohman.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has returned to Paris from her tour of Belgium and Holland. She expects to visit the United States next autumn.

Gertrude Coghlan will appear with her father, Charles Coghlan, in his new play, "The Royal Box." He will also play Romeo to her Juliet.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley is said to have written 18 plays before one was produced and to have written for six years without any recognition at all.

The palmy days of Shakespearean drama are not over in Germany. Sixty performances of Shakespearean plays are announced in Munich for the coming season.

Dick Golden of Jed Frothy fame has gone back to the medium of his early successes. He is playing King Pomey in a big production of "The Isle of Champagne."

Ferdinand Brunetiere as editor of Le Reveue des Deux Mondes must stand trial in Paris for refusing to publish a reply to an unfavorable criticism of an unsuccessful tragedy.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The annual profit of the Suez canal is \$15,000,000.

Mechanics head the list of inventors, and clergymen come next.

Beaumaris, in Wales, has not had a death in three months. The last two persons buried there were over 80 years of age.

Russia is said to own 80,000,000 horses, or nearly one-half of the whole number in existence. Most of them belong to the peasants of that vast empire.

Colored Britons have formed a club in London. They come from Demerara, Trinidad, the gold coast and Sierra Leone, and most of them are medical or law graduates.

## FEW SHIP CHANDLERS LEFT.

New Methods and Stern Alps Play Have With an Interesting Trade.

In the old days when great square rigged ships prevailed ship chandlers used to be very important factors in maritime business. But since steamships have become so numerous and lower sailing vessels of huge tonnage ply the main trade of ship chandlery has diminished in proportion. While many establishments devoted to the furnishing of stores to ships still exist along the East river front, the greater part of those known in the times gone by have been swallowed up in other branches of trade.

But those of the old ship chandlery stores that remain are very interesting. The flavor of bygone years clings to them still, and it verily seems as if many of them have not changed in aspect since the time of their prosperity. Most of the stores that still exist are like the London shops that Cruikshank loved to draw and which Dickens described.

The buildings which the ship chandlers occupy near the water front were in the halcyon days used as dwelling houses by merchants. Nearly all have sloping roofs and are marked by the dinginess of decay. A visitor entering one of these stores, and looking bewildered at the endless array of almost every article of commerce under the sun displayed in apparently inextricable confusion, is bound to exclaim:

"Why there's nothing that a man can't get here!"

"Yes, we can supply anything for a ship," is the answer that the chandler's assistant is likely to make.

Hung about the store one sees cordage and rigging, anchors, pots, harpoons, sailcloth, capstan bars, hooks, blocks, hams, sausages and so on in interminable array. The chandlery is like nothing else so much as country stores, where all the needs of a community are supplied. But custom clings close, and as long as sailing vessels tack to and fro on the surface of the waters it is likely that the old ship chandlers will minister to their wants.

The chandlery to be seen along the water front invariably have low ceilings and dust and cobwebs are thick upon many of them. The windows admit but little light. The clerks of the chandlers, most of them, seem as old as the stores themselves—men who have seen the revolution in the commerce of the sea. Department stores in a measure would seem to have had their birth in the chandlery, for side by side with the counter and shelves where groceries and preserved meats are sold are exhibited stationery, paints and carpenter's tools. The pungent odor of tarred rope mingles with the fragrance of tea and fruit—indeed there is a combination of odors that helps to make the impression of many lands all the more vivid.

The ledgers look as old as the clerks behind the time stained railings. Everything is withered and dry. The presence of younger and fresher men would be an anachronism. There is sand upon the floor, just as there used to be years ago.

"Ah, the business is not what it used to be," sighed one of the chandlers. "The stewards of the steamships now direct the furnishing of supplies themselves. Many of the masters of the sailing vessels even neglect us. It is rare nowadays that we are called upon to furnish a ship with sails, rigging and stores. Such things come in dribbles now."

Most of the chandlery that now remain are to be found along South and Water streets. They huddle together as if seeking protection in a union against the advances of time and the encroachment of other lines of business. Fortunes have been made by many persons in ship chandlery, but riches in that branch now remain, it is declared, for the few. —New York Sun.

## "Pin Money."

Long ago it was the custom in the south to give the lady whom one invited for a drive or outing a small sum with which to buy flowers, fruit or confectionery to enhance the pleasure of the event. This money, which probably varied with the fortunes of the gallant, was called "pin money." A writer tells of a young woman who encountered the custom many years ago at Saratoga. She had been invited to drive with a stately old school southern gentleman and his daughter, and after she had accepted the invitation, to her surprise the father opened his purse and gave her a silver dollar. Puzzled at so queer a proceeding, she called upon an elderly woman who was a social authority, who explained to her that it was "pin money," meant to invest in a bunch of roses to carry in the hand while driving.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup & Croup Like Magic.

**CATARRH!**

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

**HAY FEVER,**

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Established 41 Years.

NOTE—The above cut was made from a photograph of Prof. Jacoby while performing on a tight rope. He is balancing entirely on his artificial leg; is natural foot is off the rope and is in the act of passing forward to take the next step.

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NEW STORE,  
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## Holiday Goods.

You can't make a mistake by selecting your New Years gifts from our stock. Every holiday article in our store at

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## WOMEN'S CLOAKS.



Lockets, Copes,

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Come and make your selection. Don't wait until the choicest things are picked out.

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## DANCE

### Of the Holidays.

A Brilliant Affair at Music Hall Last Night.

Many Visitors Present.

Nineteen Cities Being Represented Among the Guests.

Who the Ladies in Attendance Were and How They Were Gowned—Splendid Music and a Programme of Popular Dances.

"The prettiest party ever held in Music hall," was the verdict from the spectators at the holiday ball of the Quilina-Army Club last evening. The hall was decked with holly, the musicians being entirely screened by a long bank of palms and ferns, and the lobby was converted into an inviting nook for between dances. Nineteen cities were represented by the following young people: Mr. Walton, of Montpelier, Ind.; Mr. Marshall Cunningham, of Marion; Messrs. Sam Hope and Lester Scott, of Findlay; Messrs. Frank Baumgartner and Dr. Young, of Toledo; Mr. Putnam, of Mansfield; Mr. Lee Gordon, of Buckland; Mr. Bayard Ellis, of Kane, Pa.; and Mr. Poe, of Findlay. The visiting ladies were: Mrs. Edwards Ritchie, of Wyoming, Ohio, who wore a handsome black toilette with light blue trimmings; Mrs. John House, of Atlanta, a handsome dark cloth suit; Miss Poe, of Findlay, wore a dainty white gown; Miss Clara Halladay, of Chicago, wore a black evening gown; Miss Grace Stamets, of Urbana, a dainty organdie dress; Miss Corrine Lincoln, of Denver, wore a lemon colored silk with a border of violets on skirt and bodice; Miss Elizabeth Ernst, of Olean, N. Y., a handsome toilette of pink silk with black and white trimmings; Miss Galvin, of Jamestown, N. Y., wore a becoming gown of yellow crepe; Miss Ola Hughes, of Kansas City, wore a sheer white organdie made with numerous tiny ruffles; Miss Roda Dunlap, of Cleveland, wore a black skirt with fancy waist; Miss Cramer, of Upper Sandusky, wore a cream colored satin gown; Miss Means, of Wapakoneta, wore white silk, covered with accordion-pleated mouseline de soie; Miss Norton, of Upper Sandusky, wore white silk; Miss Allison, of Pittsburg, wore a lovely gown of white organdie, flowered with pink and a cerise sash bordered with tiny ruching.

The Lima girls home from schools were Miss Frances Boone, from Pittsburg, who wore a dainty white Swiss with Valenciennes insertions; Miss Grace Orchard, from Chicago, wore a pretty muslin gown with numerous tiny ruffles around the skirt; Miss Bess Moore, from Oxford, wore black net over cerise silk, a beautiful combination; Roberta Brotherton, from Chicago, wore a light blue satin skirt with fancy light blue waist; Miss Helen Coss, from Buffalo, wore white mouseline de soie over light green silk; Miss Florence Campbell, from Chicago, wore a striking toilette of pink organdie with black gloves and trimmings; Miss Gertrude Finley, from Washington, had on an airy toilette of pink silk veiled with white organdie; Miss Harriet Moore, from Oxford, wore an all black toilette of net over silk.

The other Lima belles and buds attending were Miss Caroline Agter, who was dressed in yellow and white organdie with yellow ribbons; Miss Flo Frey, in a pretty green dimité; Miss Lillian Kline, in a white silk with red ribbons; Miss Lula Williams wore a pretty frock of green and white organdie with green ribbons on ruffles; Miss Martha Agter wore a dainty creation of figured organdie; Miss Burton was a pretty picture in her pretty pink gown; Miss Frances Metzgar wore pale blue; Miss Hutchinson wore a white skirt with nile green waist; Miss Pearl Grafton was gown in a light blue organdie; Miss Fisher wore a becoming black evening dress; Miss Blanche Marmon wore a lovely blue organdie with vandyke ruffles; Miss Helen Leete was dressed in a black evening toilette; Miss Ethel Rockhill wore a white skirt with fancy yellow waist; Miss Winona Reichelderfer wore a beautiful white organdie; Miss Bates was dressed becomingly in cerise silk covered with white grenadine; Miss Parmenter wore a dainty white dress; Miss Helen Ellis wore a white skirt with fancy blue waist; Miss Clara Holland was dressed in white and yellow; Miss Katherine Freeman wore a black skirt with a cardinal tulle waist; Miss Margaret Ellis wore a becoming black evening dress; Miss Frances Freeman was statey in a magnificent white satin with gold embroidery and real lace; Miss Katherine Sargent wore a dainty gown of white organdie; Miss Numan wore white silk; while Miss Olive Thomas wore a lovely white organdie; Miss Lowe wore pink silk veiled with pink organdie; Miss Mame Freeman wore cream satin with violet garbature; Miss Olive Graham wore a dainty frock of white organdie.

Miss Grace Bryan wore a quaint organdie of dark shades over pink; Miss Hallard was dressed in pink silk; Miss Harriet McCoy wore a dream of a dress, a white organdie flounced with alternate ruffles of green and white; Miss Sallie Cross wore a lovely blue organdie, with graduated ruffles on skirt; Miss Lenore Vail wore a becoming toilette of lavender organdie; Miss Carrie Cross wore a flowered organdie; Miss Bess Reichelderfer wore a white skirt, with fancy waist, trimmed in purple velvet; Miss Kathryn Hoyer wore a pretty blue silk, dancing dress. The chaperones were Mrs. Will Lowe, in a toilette of black silk with fancy waist; Mrs. C. H. Cole, in an all white toilette; Mrs. Hugh Cameron, in white organdie; Mrs. Carson Dalzell, in cardinal organdie; Mrs. M. L. Johnston wore green organdie, with white trimmings; Mrs. Harry Moulton wore a pretty white organdie; Mrs. Cloyd Brotherton wore white silk; Mrs. C. D. Critter, black silk, with cerise mesh; Mrs. VanWinters, a light organdie.

Frappe was in demand all the evening, and when the programme was well arranged and prettily danced, an appetizing buffet supper was served. The programmes were holly red and contained numbers, and the music was simply divine, making the party one to be long remembered.

LONG NEEDED.  
Book of Rules Furnished the City Council by President McVey.

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LAMP EXPLODED.  
And She Burned to Death.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
St. Louis, December 28.—Mrs. Wm. Klie was burned to death last night in the presence of her husband and two grown daughters, who could not save her. Her clothing ignited from an exploding lamp. The burning oil was scattered in all directions, the greater portion of it falling upon Mrs. Klie, who was instantly enveloped in flames so fierce that they could not be extinguished until the victim was fatally burned.

TO-MORROW  
The Coroner's Inquest on the Death of Mrs. Epner Will Be Held.

Coroner L. J. Stueber will conduct an inquest in his office in the Metropolitan block to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to investigate the death of Mrs. Cassie Epner, who fell dead at 1648 Recede avenue Sunday evening.

The remains of the deceased were interred this afternoon, the service being conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock.

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## POLICE NEWS.

### Woman Locked Up for Drunkenness—Other Cases.

Mrs. Henry Miller was locked up by patrolman McCoy about 5:30 o'clock last evening. She was a prisoner in the woman's department at the police station until noon to-day.

E. D. Baird, arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness, is still a prisoner. He was so wild after being locked up that the officers handcuffed him and placed him in a cell.

A tramp, giving his name as J. R. Miller, was locked up by policeman Conway this morning on suspicion. He had in his possession a frock coat that may have been stolen.

## TERRIFIC GALE

### Blowing Along the Coast.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Astoria, Ore., December 28.—A terrific gale has been blowing along the coast for sixty hours and many vessels are in danger. There has not been such a violent gale known along the coast for twenty years.

## Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

### Entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary to Their Order.

Progressive Pedro and Musie the Feature—Elegant Supper Served.

Commandery No. 201, Knights of St. John, at the St. Rose hall, on North West street, entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary to their order in a most charming manner last evening. The progressive Pedro was indulged in until eleven o'clock, when a delicious repast was served by caterer Bower, which was highly enjoyed by the one hundred and fifty guests present. Mrs. Ed King and Mr. Frank Louy were awarded the first prizes, and Mr. Frank Link and Miss Katherine Vaughn captured the consolation prizes at the close of the Pedro contest.

During the intervals between games the guests were favored with vocal selections by Messrs. Mike Kelly and Frank Guinan.

Those present from out of the city were: Rev. Father Moran, of Clyde, O.; Messrs. P. J. O'Connell and Alfred Manning, of Cleveland, and Miss Cecil Lonergan, of Fort Wayne, and Miss West, of Wapakoneta.

Diamonds.  
\$500 pendants in Macdonald & Co.'s window.

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Of this present season is the most healthful, comfortable and at the same time most elegant footwear that has ever been made.

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